Atty. Dkt.: 839-1457 wal. S.op raient Application Date: July 9, 2003 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 SHORT-CIRCUIT NOISE ABATEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD Attached for filing is the patent application of: Sir: Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration from prior application, Abstract Inventor: Toan NGUYEN pages of specification and claims (including 20 numbered claims), and and including attachments as noted below: Entitled: Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned. Allacrieu is a Power of Allomey.

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